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Application No.: 10/082,715

Filing Date: February 25, 2002

Applicant: Creighton et al.

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan

Title: Magnets with Varying Magnetization Direction and Method
of Making Such Magnets

Attorney Docket: 5236-000313

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, the time for response to which has been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002 165 Design filing fee	
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1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3 **	=	0	X		=	0	
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	55
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1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive an unavoidable	
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